

eastern Massachusetts domination of high school hockey. Coach Alejandro recognized, however, that it would take some time before his teams could compete with the highly skilled units from the Greater Boston area.

This past week, however, the Cathedral High School Panthers answered Coach Alejandro's challenge and shocked the State hockey establishment by rising from a seventh-seeded position to defeat Hingham High School 2 to 0 in the Massachusetts State Championship finals.

I salute the Cathedral High School Hockey Team not only for their magnificent achievement, but also for their willingness to set a goal for themselves which many people thought unreachable. Their victory announces to the State that junior and high school hockey programs in western Massachusetts are fully capable of competing with the toughest competition in New England. In addition to Coach Alejandro, I want to also commend his assistant coaches David Fenton and Bill Christofori, team managers Jason and Justin Alejandro as well as the following members of the Cathedral High School Hockey Team who have earned this championship and the accolades which they so richly deserve: Jon Peczkla, Bill La Palm, Kevin Labrie, Paul Demaria, Chris Orzulak, Mike Dias, Chris Bousquet, Brennan St. Germain, Dan Kenney, Mike Ryan, Peter Ollari, Chris Donovan, Brian Donovan, Mike Moriarty, Robbie Martin, John Miarecki, Marty Downey, James Burr, Tony Douillard, Tom Fugiel, and Mike Edgett.

COMMENDING JUDGE DOUGLAS H. MOORE ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 20, 1996*

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak today in honor of Judge Douglas H. Moore, on the occasion of his retirement from the Montgomery County, District Six, District Court of Maryland. Over his nearly 29 years in public service, Judge Douglas H. Moore has left a legacy of evenhanded justice and shown a special dedication to legal issues within the juvenile system.

When the Honorable Douglas H. Moore first took office on July 27, 1967, he left behind a distinguished career as deputy county attorney for Montgomery County. Born in Washington, DC, Judge Moore practiced law before both the DC and Maryland court systems before accepting his post at what was then the People's Court for Juvenile Causes. In 1970, he was named administrative judge of that court; in 1975, Chief Judge Robert F. Sweeney appointed him judge-in-charge of the Juvenile Division of District Six.

Judge Douglas H. Moore's legacy, however, goes far beyond the call of duty which his position entailed. He served for 12 years on the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council. He recently has served his community as a member of the Cabinet Council on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, where he cochaired the Task Force on Juvenile Justice Reform with Secretary Stuart O. Sims. His work has earned him a Washingtonian of the Year Award from Washingtonian magazine and a President's Award for Service to the Youth of Montgomery County from the

Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Moore's honors and public service record, while impressive, are merely the external expression of the compassion for which he is known. In his years on the bench, Judge Moore never lost his concern for the welfare of the children who came before him. The crimes that came before him grew from traditionally juvenile crimes to more adult ones, but in Judge Moore's courtroom the chance for a brighter, more healthy future was always held forth. His understanding of the troubling experiences from which these youth came informed his decisions, enabling him to ensure the future welfare of abused, neglected, and otherwise unwanted children. His ability to see to the needs of these at-risk children helped many otherwise lost juvenile find their way back into the mainstream of society.

Douglas H. Moore leaves behind a lifetime of experience and a vast wealth of knowledge. As much as I will miss having the honor of seeing him work, the people of Montgomery County will most feel the loss of Judge Moore's ability. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Judge Douglas H. Moore on almost 29 years of valuable service, and to wish him well as he begins his retirement.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN E. BIERMAN

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 20, 1996*

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today and pay tribute to a celebrated community servant, Mr. John E. Bierman. On Friday, March 22, 1996, John, along with his friends and family, will celebrate his retirement from the Knights of Columbus Ballroom in East Chicago, IN.

We are fortunate to have dedicated people, like John, involved in the labor movement in Indiana's First Congressional District. Indeed, John personifies true selfless dedication. John was raised in Albany, GA, as one of seven boys. In 1950, after serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, John migrated to the Calumet Region. At this time, John was hired at Inland Steel and became a member of the United Steelworkers of America Local Union 1010. In 1969, John assumed the position of staff representative, and it is this position from which he is retiring.

Outside of his professional career, John has devoted a large portion of his life to the betterment of northwest Indiana. John is a member of American Legion Post 66 and has acquired a lifetime membership to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Moreover, he has organized the Sub-2 food pantry, and for 7 years John coached and managed the Griffith Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Politically, John has been a Democratic precinct committeeman for 25 years and has been the chairman of the Democratic Precinct Organization for the Griffith-Calumet Township for 35 years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to remember all who have worked hard to fulfill the American dream. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to John, who

has worked arduously to make this dream possible for others. John has proven himself to be a distinguished advocate for the labor movement, and he has made northwest Indiana a better place in which to live and work. I sincerely wish John a long, happy, and productive retirement.

TRIBUTE TO MR. ANDY M. CAMACHO AND DR. MARY LOUISE OZOHAN

HON. XAVIER BECERRA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 20, 1996*

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, it is with much pleasure and pride that I rise today to recognize Mr. Andy M. Camacho and Dr. Mary Louise Ozohan for their personal and professional achievements. These exemplary individuals are not only an inspiration to their three children but to others as hard-working professionals, model citizens, and dedicated volunteers.

Andy Camacho was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. He is a graduate of East Los Angeles College, obtained a bachelor of arts degree in political science from California State University at Los Angeles and holds a law degree from Southwestern University.

He has held numerous positions including director of operations for the East Los Angeles Health System, Special Ambassador to South America, board member of the Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau, and partner of the law office of Camacho & Kunkel. In addition to establishing his law firm, Mr. Camacho is the proprietor of four successful Mexican restaurants in the Los Angeles area. He is known to be very generous and offers his restaurants to community organizations and nonprofit agencies to hold their various functions.

One would assume that someone like Andy would be too busy for community involvement; but quite the contrary, he is a board member of the Latino Museum of Art, History and Culture, an advisory board member for the Los Angeles Boys & Girls Club, and an advisory board member for the East Los Angeles Chapter of Life Is Feeding Everyone [LIFE]. Time and time again he has demonstrated that whenever he is asked to serve, he serves.

Dr. Mary Louise Ozohan is a successful and respected medical doctor specializing in radiation oncology. Born and raised in Canada, Dr. Ozohan attended the University of Manitoba, College of Medicine, and completed her residency at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center. She currently practices radiation oncology at the Medical Center of Tarzana in the San Fernando Valley.

Dr. Ozohan's contributions to the field of medicine are outstanding. The community is fortunate that she has utilized her talents to improve the lives of so many people. Her commitment to win the battle against cancer is commendable. She is especially dedicated to executing proactive community education and prevention measures to combat cancer.

In addition to Mary Louise's role as wife, mother, and doctor, she should be commended for her voluntarism in such organizations as the University of Southern California